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PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO EC RE FOOD AID PROPOSALS:

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1. USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED EC SOFT WHEAT TRANSAC-TIONS WITH MOROCCO AND CHILE (REF A AND D).
2. FOR SYRIA AND URUGUAY (REF C AND B) PLEASE SEND DATA SHOWING COMMERCIAL IMPORTS OF WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR FOR MOST RECENT FIVE YEAR PERIOD. THESE STATISTICS NECESSARY TO EVALUATE PROPOSED UMRS.
3. TUNISIA'S WHEAT UMR (REF E) PRESENTLY UNDER REVIEW. WILL SUBMIT FURTHER COMMENTS LATER.
4. USG HAS INDICATIONS THAT PAKISTAN (REF F) HARVESTED A LARGE WHEAT CROP. IN VIEW OF THIS UPDATED AND COMPLETE SUPPLY/DISTRIBUTION DATA APPEAR PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT BEFORE EVALUATING PROGRAM NEEDS AND UMR LEVEL FOR 1974. USG WOULD SUGGEST EC CONSIDER PROPOSED FY 1974 CONCESSIONAL PROGRAM AND UMR AS PRELIMINARY SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONSULTA-TIONS WITH SUPPLIER COUNTRIES FOLLOWING RECEIPT AND EVALUATION DATA.
5. WE RECEIVED NOTIFICATIONS JUNE 27 AND REPLY DUE BY JULY 2/6. IN VIEW SHORT CONSULTATION PERIOD AND LACK OF IMPORT DATA WE REQUEST EXTENSION OF CONSULTATIONS ON PROPOSED PROGRAMS WITH SYRIA, URUGUAY, AND TUNISIA. (REF B,C,AND E.) RUSH

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